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Hello,

I just want to add my 2 cents. Please do not settle with MS as proposed. I resent the fact that MS was found guilty of operating a monopoly and your settlement agreement appears as less than a deterrent than an endorsement of those actions. If Microsoft spent more time/money on building secure and stable software they may have won the "browser wars" on their own merits (at least before the breakup of the Bell phone monopoly we could at least claim we had the best damn phone service in the entire world). Lets not reward them by giving them the last 10% of the operating system market share to them with the obscene offer to provide software to our public schools! How much does a few thousand copies of cd's cost them to manufacture! The R and D has already been paid for and profits returned using their illegal methods! And has anyone checked the price of used computers lately?!!

Please wake up and represent yourselves as the Winner, Not Loser, in the settlement process. My Tax dollars are willing to be used in a Fair settlement. Don't allow this travesty to continue.

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